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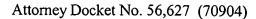
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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 56627(70904) Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/036,065-Conf. #3923 October 19, 2001 C. R. Magee 2653 Applicant(s): Mitsunobu Yoshida Invention: DISK CARTRIDGE AND OPTICAL DISK READ/WRITE DEVICE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 23 21 X Independent 5 5 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 19, 2005 William J. Daley, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 35,487 **EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP** P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444





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FOR:

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UNLOCK MECHANISM AND OPTICAL DISK READ/ WRITE DEVICE

USING SAME

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently

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overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.